

FAECRE & BENSON LLP

**2200 WELLS FARGO CENTER, 90 SOUTH SEVENTH STREET  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55402-3901**  
**TELEPHONE 612-786-7000**  
**FACSIMILE 612-786-1600**

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
APR 29 2005

**FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

**Minneapolis Document Service Center (20th Floor)**  
**Faximile No. 612/766-1600**

THIS TELECOPY IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE PERSON TO WHOM IT IS ADDRESSED, AND MAY CONTAIN INFORMATION THAT IS PRIVILEGED, CONFIDENTIAL AND EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER APPLICABLE LAW. IF YOU ARE NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION, OR COPYING OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY US BY TELEPHONE AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS VIA THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE. THANK YOU.

**Date:** April 29, 2005

**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_ m. (Minneapolis)

**Number of pages (including this page):**12

**F&B File No.:** 55508- **Rec.:** 616  
296781

**From:** Lynn C. Cameron

**Telephone Number:** 612/766-8073

To: SINGH, Sunil

Fax No : 703-872-9306

Art Unit 3673

Phone No : 703 305 3531

Patent & Trademark Office, Technology Center 3600

Inventor(s): EVAN W. CALL

Appln. No.: 10/693,041

**Filing Date:** October 24, 2003

**Title:** CUSHION FOR A  
WHEEL CHAIR

**Examiner:** SINGH Sunil

Group Art Unit: 3673

Docket No. 55508-296781

**Attached for filing:**

**Transmittal Letter (1 pg):**

**Copy of Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (1 pg):**

**Amendment to Claims (9 pgs).**

M2-20710173.01

If you do not receive all pages, please call the Fax Center at 612/766-1650 or Janice Grooms at 612/766-7814.

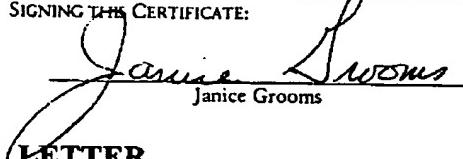
## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): EVAN W. CALL	Examiner: SINGH, Sunil
Appln. No.: 10/693,041	Group Art Unit: 3673
Filing Date: October 24, 2003	
Title: CUSHION FOR A WHEELCHAIR	Docket No. 55508-296781

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING  
FACSIMILE TRANSMITTED TO THE U.S. PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE (FAX NO. (703) 872-9306), ON  
APRIL 29, 2005. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PERSON  
SIGNING THIS CERTIFICATE:



Janice Grooms

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing are the following papers in connection with the  
above-identified patent application:

- Copy of Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment
- Corrected Amendment to the Claims

No fee is believed to be necessary. Should any fee be required, the  
Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and is  
requested to notify us of the same.

Respectfully Submitted,

EVAN W. CALL

By: Lynn C Cameron  
Lynn C. Cameron, #44,581  
FAEGRE & BENSON LLP  
2200 Wells Fargo Center  
90 South Seventh Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55402-3901  
612/766-8073

Dated: April 29, 2005

M2:20710167.01



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

10/69304

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
 P.O. BOX 1450  
 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

## Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

The amendment document filed on 3/7/05 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required. Only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document must be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of applicant's amendment document must be re-submitted. 37 CFR 1.121(h).

## THE FOLLOWING CHECKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:

- 1. Amendments to the specification:
  - A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.
  - B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.
  - C. Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Abstract:
  - A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.
  - B. Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Amendments to the drawings: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Amendments to the claims:
  - A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present.
  - B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims).
  - C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following 7 status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Withdrawn), (Previously presented), (New) and (Not entered).
  - D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.
  - E. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP Sec. 714 and the USPTO website at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/ac/dapp/opls/preognitive/officeftr.pdf>.

If the non-compliant amendment is a PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT, applicant is given ONE MONTH from the mail date of this letter to supply the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121. Failure to comply with 37 CFR 1.121 will result in non-entry of the preliminary amendment and examination on the merits will commence without consideration of the proposed changes in the preliminary amendment(s). This notice is not an action under 35 U.S.C. 132, and this ONE MONTH time limit is not extendable.

If the non-compliant amendment is a reply to a NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION (including a submission for an RCE), and since the amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to be a reply (37 CFR 1.135(c)), applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE MONTH from the mailing of this notice within which to re-submit the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121 in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD ARE AVAILABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

If the amendment is a reply to a FINAL REJECTION, this form may be an attachment to an Advisory Action. The period for response to a final rejection continues to run from the date set in the final rejection, and is not affected by the non-compliant status of the amendment.

*Monelle Jones*  
Monelle Jones  
Legal Instruments Examiner (LIE)

703-308-2018  
Telephone No.

571-272-6602

Rev. 6/04